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In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

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Filing Date: March 7, 2001

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with
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Groups and Haptens

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit No.: 1639

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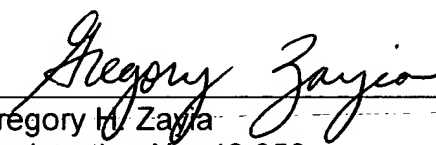
and the documents D1-D5 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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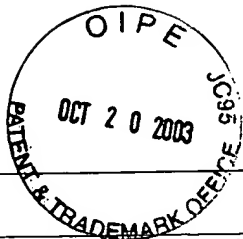
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Respectfully submitted,



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